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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated February 19, 2008, Applicant hereby submits the following response and requests reconsideration of the finding of noncompliance.

In the February 19 Notice, and with respect to Applicant's Amended Appeal Brief filed January 31, 2008, the Office stated that "[t]he brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on appeal (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vii))." The February 19 Notice further explains this matter by stating that "[e]ach Ground of Rejection must be argued under its own heading (i.e., heading V. includes claim 128 in the argument's section, however, claim 128 is not listed in the Grounds of Rejection section of the Appeal Briefl."

Applicant respectfully submits that the Amended Appeal Brief fully complies with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vii). Each claim which has been separately argued in the "Argument" section of the Amended Appeal Brief is also specifically referenced in the "Grounds of Rejection" section of the Appeal Brief. For example, contrary to the Office's statement in the February 19 Notice, claim 128 is specifically referenced in the "Grounds of Rejection" section at items II and II(a). (See Amended Appeal Brief; p. 9; see also Headings V and X in the "Argument" section of the Amended Appeal Brief at p. 33 and 36 which contain arguments referenced to claim 128). As such, Applicant respectfully submits that the February 19 Notice be withdrawn because further amendments to the Amended Appeal Brief are not necessary.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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¹ For correspondence, (1) claim 96 is cited in the Ground of Rejection I(a) and in Argument headings I. III, (2) claim 113 is cited in the Ground of Rejection I(b) and in Argument heading IV, (3) claims 115-117 and 124 are cited in the Ground of Rejection I(a) and in Argument heading IV, (4) claims 101, 112, and 122 are cited in the Ground of Rejection I(a) and in Argument heading VI, (5) claims 102 and 123 are cited in the Ground of Rejection I(e) and in Argument heading VII, (7) claims 103 and 125 are cited in the Ground of Rejection I(g) and in Argument heading VIII, (7) claims 104 and 126 are cited in the Ground of Rejection II(g) and in Argument heading IX, (8) claims 106 and 128 are cited in the Ground of Rejection II(a) and in Argument heading X (with claim 128 also being argued in Argument heading V), and (9) claims 108 and 130 are cited in the Ground of Rejection II(b) and in Argument heading X.